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SUBJECT: PUBLICATION PROCUREMENT: LIBERATION ARMY  
DAILY

REF: A) PEKING 1685, B) HONG KONG 7321, C) HONG KONG 7463

1., SINCE AUTHOR OF "RUMBLINGS WITHIN THE CHINESE  
LEADERSHIP" IS ON LEAVE, EMBASSY RAISED QUESTION ASKED  
IN REF. A WITH FAR EAST REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF FCO  
RESEARCH DEPARTMENT RICHARD BONE. IN A WRITTEN  
RESPONSE, BONE SAID THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT DOES NOT  
RECEIVE THE LIBERATION ARMY DAILY. IT DEPENDS ON  
REPLAY OF ARTICLES FROM NCNA AND PEKING RADIO. AS  
PEKING AND HONG KONG SURMISED, THE REFERENCES TO LAD  
ARTICLES IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 5 OF THE UK PAPER REFERRED  
TO REPORTS OF THOSE ARTICLES CARRIED IN THE LIBERATION  
ARMY DAILY OF 14 MAY AND REPORTED BY NCNA ON THE SAME  
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2. BONE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE FOR THE STATE-  
MENT IN PARA 5 OF UK PAPER THAT THE LAD HAS CEASED TO  
BUILD UP HUA'S IMAGE AS LEADER OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE.  
EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT AUTHOR RELIED ON OPENLY AVAILABLE  
LAD MATERIAL IN REACHING THIS CONCLUSION, BUT WILL SEEK

TO PURSUE THIS POINT WITH AUTHOR WHEN HE RETURNS FROM  
LEAVE.

3. SINCE DISTRIBUTION ON COPY OF FCO RESEARCH DEPART-  
MENT PAPER RECEIVED BY EMBASSY INDICATES THAT ONLY UK  
MISSION IN PEKING AND HONG KONG RECEIVED COPIES, WE ARE  
POUCHING COPIES TO EA/PRCM AND INR/REA.

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